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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Eric Ryba)	
Serial No:	10/646,486)	
Filed:	August 22, 2003)	Art Unit
For:	RESHAPEABLE TIP FOR A CRYOPROBE)	3739
Examiner:	Roseland Stacie Rollins)	
Customer No:	23862)	
Attorney Docket:	11350.23)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, with a response date of July 20, 2000, be extended for two (2) months until September, 2005.

Check No. 17526 in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner

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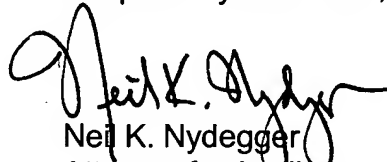
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is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

DATED this 16th day of September, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,


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